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LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One eight room house, 100 ft. frontage on J. A. C. St., Rutland, Vt. Apply to J. A. C. St. 417

FOR SALE—Variety of Lathes and tools, also a number of tools. Apply to J. A. C. St. 417

FOR SALE—Berkshires and Chester Whites, 1 week old, \$1 per pair. S. Everett, Rutland, Vt. 417

FOR SALE—A pair of oxen, Good ones, 1 year old, \$1 per pair. S. Everett, Rutland, Vt. 417

FOR SALE—Two year old cow, coming three in May. Good size and well bred. S. Everett, Rutland, Vt. 417

FOR SALE—Brothers, dressed, \$1.25 a pair, alive, from 75¢ to \$1.00 a pair. Drop card to Franz Cassano, Lyons Dist., Tel. 232-M. 417

FOR SALE—One 1915 Ford Touring car, equipped with stock accessories, at a low price. Bennington Garage, E. W. Williams, 417

FOR SALE—A first class dental office all equipped, doing fine business in one of the largest cities in Vermont. Address Dental, Bennington, Vt. 417

FOR SALE—Another lot of Ford 1915, 12 and 14 with and without stock accessories, at a low price. Bennington Garage, E. W. Williams, 417

FOR SALE—Modern house, 8 rooms, in the repair, piazza, good cellar, and large shed in rear, toilet and city water. Located 3 minutes walk from Main St. Price \$1000—\$1000 cash. Nash & Hutchins, 417

FOR SALE—A customer has left with us a Ford Touring car in need of some overhauling which he desires us to sell for him just as it is. A very low price will be accepted. The Bennington Garage, E. W. Williams, 417

CHRISTMAS GOODS SALE—The Misses Ames will have their annual sale of Christmas goods, including fine and cheap, also St. Nicholas, Christmas cards, and other Christmas goods at 115 Union St. 417

FOR SALE—New and until after holidays, laurel wreaths, laurel rope, evergreen rope, evergreen wreaths, spruce and holly wreaths and Christmas trees. Graves covered with spruce. Orders delivered or shipped. Mrs. S. S. Moore, North Bennington, Vt. 417

FOR SALE—Don't pay rent, \$12.00 per month for 20 years, with interest, amounts to \$1,721.33. Buy a lot and save this. I can sell you a building lot on Main St., Grant St., Elm St., Weeks St., Levey St., Putnam St., Washington St., McKinley St., Dunham St., Everett St., Convent St., and several other streets. Geo. H. Dewey, Art. 3rd 417

FOR SALE—The double house, "Pleasant" on Pleasant St., is paying less than 10 per cent. The store formerly occupied by Dr. Solomon, Main St., is for sale. It is a fine building, and can be used for a store, or as a residence. Gen. Wm. A. Lyle, H. N. Williams, Tel. 123-W. 417

FOR SALE—Farm of 117 acres, located one mile from Arlington Station, 35 acres of meadowland, 40 acres of woods, balance in timber containing some good chestnut, beech and hemlock timber, with abundance of cordwood besides, modern farm buildings, including a large barn with water in house, barn 90x45 with basement, running water in the barn, hen house, hog house and stone shed. Another lot of land in the same tract, Price \$120, Nash & Hutchins, 417

FOR SALE—40 horses, we just arrived 200, and have 40 in select form. 15 pairs 3000 to 3500, bal. 2400 to 2800. Single, 1100 to 1200. Several pairs of mares in foal. A few seconds 1200 to 1500. 1 dark gray mare 6, 900 the roadster and all suited to work. Another lot of 2 weeks. A horse warranted as represented. Guilford & Wood Horse Co., P. J. Wood, Prop. Shelburne Falls, Mass. 417

FOR SALE—The home property of Harry and Aveline Daley located on Branch St., only a short distance from Main St. The house has 7 rooms, all modern improvements, including heat and water. The property is in the best of repair, and is a very desirable home property. It can be bought very reasonably. If sold before Jan. 1st, the price will be \$10,000. Information free, Nash & Hutchins, 417

FOR SALE—See us before January 1st, regarding the home place of Joseph Debat located on Dunham Ave., just a step from the village limits. The property consists of 1 acre of good land that can be cut into three good building lots and still leave enough to go with the home property. Modern 9 room house, in excellent repair, good barn, wood shed, fine variety of fruit, and water in fact one of the best built in Bennington today. The property must be sold before January 1st, to settle the estate. Price is very reasonable, possession given at once. Nash & Hutchins, 417

TO RENT—Tenement. Apply R. S. Harris, 121 Division St. 417

TO RENT—Six room tenement on Elm St. Apply to William J. Meagher, 417

TO RENT—Furnished rooms with electric light and bath at 115 Suffolk St. 417

TO RENT—Room to rent with heat and bath at 213 School St. 61*

TO RENT—Seven room house, 265 Putnam Street. Apply to E. F. Lockwood, 417

TO RENT—Tenement on South St., seven rooms. Apply to E. F. Lockwood, 417

TO RENT—Furnished house with heat, electric lights and bath. Board if desired. 119 North St., upstairs. 417

TO RENT—Two houses on Silver St., with all modern improvements. Apply to Melissa H. Mason, 301 South St. 417

TO RENT—North side of tenement on North Brainerd St., 28 per month. Inquire Marie Rickart, Patterson 128 Scott St. 417

TO RENT—Single eight-room house with bath, modern improvements, on Concord street. Inquire of Ward Lyons. 417

TO RENT—One double and two single office or stores with all modern improvements in the new Harto Block on Main St. 417

TO RENT—An apartment, 6 rooms and bath, partly heated. Corner Branch and Main St. Inquire Mrs. Edward E. Harris, 519 Main St. 417

TO RENT—Furnished rooms in the 6 roomer block, North St., steam heat, electric lights, etc. Apply Mrs. L. E. Davis on the premises. 417

TO RENT—On Branch St., Extension: one even room house, one acre land, good barn and hen house, all kinds fruit trees. Inquire Judson Galusha. 417

TO RENT—Fully equipped machine shop connected with Ideal Tour Garage, Carpenter and blacksmith shop, steam, oil and tenement. Geo. M. Hawley, 455 Main St. 417

TO RENT—Three furnished steam-heated rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, in the Levin house, formerly the Earl Adams home, located on Pleasant street. Apply to Clara N. Powers, agent for the property. 48 1

BANK MESSENGER SHOT BY ROBBER IN NEW YORK

In Attempt to Steal Bag Containing \$4000

BULLET IN ROBBER'S BACK

Fatally Wounded Clerk's Companion Pursued and Shot Thief on Broadway.

New York, Dec. 4.—Alan Gardner, a bank messenger, was fatally shot by George De Brosa, and his assailant in turn was dangerously wounded by Walter F. Orleman, another messenger, in a sensational attempt by De Brosa to steal a bag containing \$4000 on the mezzanine floor of the Fourteenth-street subway station during the rush hour late yesterday.

The messengers were employees of the bank of the Metropolis in Union Square, near the scene of the hold-up.

De Brosa, who was armed with three revolvers, carried nearly 200 cartridges and a bag containing black powder, and wore two suits of clothes, walked up behind the messengers as they were buying tickets in the subway station preparatory to boarding a train for a lower Broadway express office where they were to ship the money out of town. Without warning De Brosa fired two shots into the head of Gardner, who carried the bag, and as the messenger fell the hand that threw away the revolver grabbed the bag and started up the stairway leading to the street.

Orleman gave chase, catching up with De Brosa on the stairway as the latter drew a second revolver and fired. Orleman, however, wrested the revolver from De Brosa, who still clutching the money bag, ran on. As the hand that reached the top-most step, Orleman fired twice, one bullet lodging in the robber's back. De Brosa dropped his booty and fled into Broadway. Orleman recovered the bag but continued the pursuit.

By the time the policemen were coming from all directions, seeing himself still pursued, De Brosa pulled out his third revolver and discarding his outer suit, dashed across Union square. Here he attempted to retreat his steps but was tumbled by a patrolman whom he attempted to shoot.

Gardner was 18 years old and Orleman, one of the bank's confidential messengers, is 39. Little is known by the police concerning De Brosa, who is 39.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the First National Bank of North Bennington, Vt., will be held at their banking-house on Tuesday, the fourth day of January, 1916 at ten o'clock A. M. for the following purposes: to amend the Articles of Association so as to provide for a Board of Directors of not less than six nor more than eight stockholders; to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other proper and necessary business.

Ralph A. Jones, Cashier. Dated, North Bennington, Vt., Dec. 4th, 1915.

WANTED—House work by the day or week, at good cook, or will do all kind of house work. Mrs. E. F. Lockwood, 417

WANTED—Pupil nurses at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Sup't., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass. 417

Wanted.—Domestic nursing, Apply Mrs. Phineas Gay, 205 Bradford St. Tel. 228-R. 417

WANTED—Position as clerk by young man experienced in grocery business, good references and can furnish references, at present employed but desires to change. Address E. F. D. Banner Office 417

WANTED—Salesman to call on planters with our highest grade standard garden and grass seeds. Eleven consecutive years of increasing business, enables us to offer a permanent position with good income. Experience unnecessary. Cobb Co., Franklin, Mass. 417

Wanted.—Refined woman to demonstrate and sell custom made corsets in town of Bennington. Fifth Ave., Corset Co., P. O. Box 252 Burlington. 417

FOR SALE

NOTICE—A pretty box improves the appearance of one's Christmas gifts. A handsome line of plain and fancy boxes now on sale in our show room. We make any special size box to order. Bennington paper Box Factory, 130 Main St. 417

MURPHY IN COLUMBUS?

Rutland Man Claims He Saw Treasurer There Yesterday.

Rutland, Dec. 3.—A brief telegram was received here today from Richard H. Royce, a civil engineer of Rutland, which stated that he saw the missing John J. Murphy leave Hotel Chittenden at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday morning, apparently normal.

It is presumed that Royce, who has not been in Rutland for some time, did not know of the search which is being made for Murphy when he saw the missing bank treasurer yesterday, but learned of it subsequently.

Information was furnished relatives and officials of the Marble Savings Bank where Murphy had been treasurer that he had been seen in a Philadelphia hotel Saturday night, but had left there Sunday. J. G. Flynn, Murphy's uncle, went to Philadelphia and compared a copy of the young man's signature which he possessed with that on the hotel register. Mr. Flynn returned to his home, however, as from Philadelphia the trail appeared to be lost again.

The hotel management informed him that Murphy appeared at the hotel Saturday night, remained over night and left Sunday morning. Further than that employees of the hotel knew nothing. With this clue to work upon Mr. Flynn placed the case in the hands of Philadelphia detectives and left for home. Not the slightest reason which would cause Mr. Murphy to leave town has ever been discovered.

RETURNING TO ENGLAND

Mrs. A. B. Rendall and Daughter Complete Two Years Visit in America

Mrs. Agnes B. Rendall and daughter, Jean, are leaving Sunday for their home in Winchester, England, after a visit of upwards of two years in the United States. They sail on the Adriatic of the White Star line, leaving New York on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at noon.

Mrs. Rendall, who was Agnes B. Drysdale, left Bennington some 27 years ago when she was married in London to Capt. R. R. Rendall, R. N., of the Castle line of steamers plying between Southampton, Eng., African ports and the Orient.

When a young woman, Mrs. Rendall was active in church work in Bennington and during the early years of her life here made a large number of acquaintanceships, many of which she has had the pleasure of renewing during her visit.

Mrs. Rendall's son, Robert, is now serving on the personal staff of the commanding general with the British troops at the Dardanelles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Drysdale will accompany his sister and niece to New York to see them safely off on their voyage.

SEASON CLOSING TODAY

Deer Slain Will Probably Exceed 5,000—To Date 4,544 Shot

Lyndonville, Dec. 2.—State Fish and Game Commissioner Titcomb reports a total of 4,544 deer killed during the present open season, according to reports received up to this morning. He is of the opinion that the number that will have been taken at the close of the season, five o'clock next Saturday afternoon, will exceed 5,000. The number already taken exceeds that of any previous open season. The largest number taken in any previous season was 4,597, in 1909, a year when the taking of both bucks and does was lawful.

The report by counties to date follows:

	Bucks	Does	Total
Addison	163	161	324
Bennington	128	122	250
Caledonia	86	82	168
Chittenden	62	71	133
Essex	157	81	238
Franklin	53	69	122
Grand Isle	1	0	1
Lamoille	194	228	422
Orange	85	95	180
Orleans	109	99	208
Rutland	223	245	468
Washington	309	423	732
Windham	350	339	689
Windsor	312	272	584
Total	2242	2302	4544

WEATHER

For eastern New York and western Vermont, fair tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c.

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.

RECALL OF BOY-ED AND VON PAPAN IS DEMANDED

German Military Attaches Are Persona Non Grata

MORE TEUTON OFFICIALS MAY GO

President Determined Country Shall Be Rid of Obnoxious Foreign Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Immediate withdrawal of Capt. Karl Boy-Ed and Capt. Franz von Papan, respectively naval and military attaches of the German embassy, has been requested by the state department at Washington, in making formal announcement of this action yesterday. Secretary Lansing said the attaches had rendered themselves persona non grata to the United States government by improper activities in connection with naval and military matters.

The secretary acted with the full approval of President Wilson, who is understood to have determined that the United States shall be rid of foreign officials who make themselves obnoxious by activity harmful to the best interests of the nation.

The state department made its request three days ago through Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. Announcement of the fact was withheld as a matter of courtesy to Germany and to prevent the charge being made that the jury trying the warship supply conspirators of the Hamburg-American line in New York had in any way been influenced in reaching a verdict. No reply has been received, but none is necessary, and it is taken for granted that the ambassador will order the attaches away as soon as he has exchanged communications with Berlin.

It also became known last night that the state department has under consideration the case of Alexander von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian consul-general at New York, whose name frequently has been mentioned with those of Boy-Ed and Von Papan in connection with activities which have been frowned upon by the United States government. It was said authoritatively that it had not been decided just what action, if any, would be taken. It was intimated that the state department also was considering whether any step should be taken regarding other higher officials of foreign embassies in Washington.

TO SUCCEED JOFFE

No One Will Be Selected for the Present.

Paris, Dec. 4.—It was officially announced by the war office today that despite rumors to the contrary no successor for Gen. Joffre has been selected and that none will be at present.

This is the first announcement made public showing that the question of superseding Gen. Joffre has been even considered.

WEDDING DEC. 13.

President and Mrs. Galt Fix Date of Ceremony.

Washington, Dec. 4.—It was officially announced at the White House this morning that the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt would take place on Saturday, Dec. 18.

Cleanup With Boy Scouts.

The Washington (Pa.) board of trade has recently conducted a sanitary survey, ascertaining sanitary conditions throughout the city through the agency of the boy scouts' organization. Each city ward was assigned to a captain, who divided the ward into sections, placing a squad leader in charge. Circus tickets were given to the boys in each squad who returned the most complete and accurate reports. A civic service medal was given to the ward captain who conducted the most systematic survey in his ward. The total cost of the survey to the board of trade was \$10.

Charles M. Ketchum, secretary of the board of trade, advises that the results were inestimable, considerable publicity being given to the survey prior to the day of inspection, which had a most wholesome effect in encouraging a general cleanup.

Insanitary and unhealthy conditions were reported to the board of health, and the fear which many had of being reported resulted in the general public's co-operation in cleaning up back yards, alleys, streets and vacant property.

FORD PEACE SHIP OFF FOR NORWAY THISAFTERNOON

Oscar II Carries 140 Guests of Automobile Manufacturer

TO MAKE PLANS DURING VOYAGE

Head of Expedition Prepared to Spend Hundreds of Thousands To End War.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Scandi-Navian-American line steamer Oscar II is due to sail from its pier in Hoboken, N. J., at 2 o'clock this afternoon carrying 140 persons, who, as guests of Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, are going to Europe in an effort to induce neutral nations to take steps toward stopping the war. Mr. Ford's guests include 63 persons directly interested in the peace movement, 54 reporters for newspapers and magazines, three motion picture men and 20 employees on Mr. Ford's personal staff.

The party designated by Mr. Ford as the peace expedition is due to reach Christiania, Norway, its first stop, about the 11th. The only other stopping places already decided upon are Stockholm, Sweden, Copenhagen, Denmark, and The Hague, Holland. It is probable, Mr. Ford said, that the party will visit other European capitals as the progress of the peace plans seems to require.

After consulting with William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, who arrived from Miami, Fla., yesterday to talk about the trip, Mr. Ford announced last night that everything was in readiness for today's departure, that almost all passports had been obtained from the state department and that there was not the slightest doubt that the Oscar II would leave on time.

Mr. Bryan issued a statement repeating his former assertion that he approved of Mr. Ford's plans and that he would later join the party at The Hague.

"When you arrive in Europe what will be your first step to carry out your plans to co-operate with neutral nations toward stopping the European war?" Mr. Ford was asked.

"That is a point we will consider on the way across the ocean," he replied. "We have not decided upon any definite steps yet. All we know is that the fighting nations are sick of war; that they want to stop and that they are waiting only for some disinterested party to step in and offer mediation. Some people in this world have seen fit to be skeptical about the success of our plan; but when we return I think they will change their views. Any action taken toward peace is worthy of support if the action is based upon good judgment and conviction."

As an evidence of his intention to devote time and money to his expedition, Mr. Ford announced that he had made a new will for the distribution of his fortune in case of his death abroad and had arranged to have his business affairs handled independently of himself. "I am prepared to meet anything," said Mr. Ford. "If we fail this time we will try another plan for ending the war. I'm not going to stop until the war is stopped. I'm going to keep on trying until peace has come again. What I shall do next if this mission fails I do not know, as I yet haven't any idea. But I shall do something. I am determined in that."

"I have always been opposed to war and opposed to preparation for war. I really don't know just where the plan for the peace mission came from. The project of chartering a ship and holding a conference on the other side seemed to me best fitted to meet the situation. It simply appealed to me as the most suitable action now, so I started carrying it out. If we fail in this, we shall start over again from the very beginning; that is all. The mission in reality is to arouse public sentiment against the horrors of war and in favor of peace. It sets people to thinking and wondering about the war."

TWO SHIPS SUNK

British Announce Loss of Middlebrook and Clan McLeod.

London, Dec. 4.—The sinking of two more ships by submarines is reported today. The ships lost are the Middlebrook of 2506 tons and the Clan McLeod of 4726 tons. Five lives are said to have been lost on board the former.

HAMBURG LINE MEN GIVEN TERMS IN ATLANTA PEN

German Officials Sentenced to Year One Half in Prison

WERE CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY

Dr. Buentz, Adolph Hochmeister, Geo. Kotter and Joseph Poppinghaus Before Judge Howe Today.

New York, Dec. 4.—Dr. Karl Buentz, managing director of the Hamburg-American line, on Wednesday convicted of conspiracy in aiding the supply of German warships from an American port, was this morning sentenced by Judge Howe to one year and six months in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

George Kotter, general superintendent of the line and Adolph Hochmeister, general purchasing agent of the line were given similar sentences. Joseph Poppinghaus, second officer of a ship owned by the line was given a sentence of one year and one day.

The Hamburg-American line itself was assessed a nominal fine of one dollar.

In the case of the four convicted officials appeals have been taken and the men will be released on bail.

ON ANCIENT BATTLEGROUND

Serbs Lost Their Independence at Kosovo in 1389.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—"With the Serbian army of the north drawing its lines in upon the ancient battleground of Kosovo, the bitter struggle in the Balkan kingdom is gathering upon a field sacred to the Muse of History; for the Serbians fought their greatest battle at Kosovo, ventured their all to stem the advancing Ottoman and there saw their empire smashed beyond repair," begins a statement on war geography just issued by the National Geographic society. "Kosovo was fought on August 27, 1389. No event in all their history has left such an impression upon the Serb mind as this field whose results were so fateful to their state. Although a losing battle, it was the great battle of the Serbians; the flower of their aristocracy remained upon the field; their star was killed, and their independence was lost for nearly five centuries."

"The battlefield itself is a long valley lying west of Prishtina, and its plain is called the 'Field of Black Birds.' It lies almost in the heart of present-day Serbia being about 125 miles from Monastir and 150 miles from Belgrade. Thirty miles behind the plain of Kosovo runs the borders of modern Montenegro, while to the west of the plain and the town, Prishtina, runs the Morava river valley and the Uskup-Mitrovica railway. The plain is watered by the Sinitza, a tributary of the Ibar. It is fruitful, rolling and banked in by mountains, in which are located some of the mines famous in Roman times and during the early middle ages."

"Lazarus, tsar of Serbia, commanded in person on the field of Kosovo, and to him was opposed the brilliant conqueror, Murad I, sultan of the Turks. The advantages of numbers and of position law with the Serbian army, but those advantages were more than offset by the skillful tactics of the Turkish commanders and the traditions of victory behind the Turkish soldiers. Tsar Lazarus had an army of 100,000 Serbs, Hungarians, Moldavians and Wallachians while the sultan commanded a force of but 40,000. The day was decided by the brilliant, fierce charge led by Yildirim Bayezid, and nightfall found the Serbian army entirely cut to pieces. Murad I, as well as the Serbian tsar was killed upon this field, which, if anything, is one of the most celebrated and legend surrounded battlefields in all the Balkans."

EAST ARLINGTON

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the sale and supper given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church Wednesday, Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. Seymour Hard. Fancy and useful articles on sale at 7 o'clock and evening. Supper consists of cold meat, beans, hot potatoes, salads, rolls, cakes, pies and coffee.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Mrs. F. D. Mabrey has returned after a few weeks visit with her parents in Redding, Conn. Her visit was prolonged owing to illness which she contracted while there.

BENNINGTON HIGH GIRLS BEAT NO. ADAMS FIVE

Defeated Drury Basketball Team By 11 to 9 Score

Large and Enthusiastic Crowd Attends First Contest on Local Recreation Hall Floor.

Five Bennington High School girls, composing the basketball quintet, marched home last night with the scalp locks of five Drury High School girls of North Adams, hanging from their belts, having won a hard fought game by the close score of 11 to 9. It would hardly do to say that the crowd of spectators were surprised, it can only be mentioned that their expectations were fulfilled and their confidence in, and support of, the team were fully justified. The contest was the first of the season and it also marked the initial appearance of both of Bennington's forwards, but the game belonged to the Bennington girls from the beginning. Immediately after the first tossup the ball traveled down to the home basket. A goal was made under the careful guidance of Alice Green and the first two points were scored for Bennington. This established the proper precedent and the game continued in a spirited manner.

Alice Green made several pretty throws from the field and Julia Brazill threw two spectacular fouls from the goal line. The guards played a splendid game on the defensive. Both teams were fouled considerably for over-guarding, and both lacked that most effective team work, due to inexperience, but on the whole the match was well played and speedy. At the end of the first half the score stood 15 to 5 and at the finish 11 to 9 in favor of Bennington. The score was close enough to keep all awake and interested.

The summary for the game follows: Referee—Miss Elizabeth O'Shea. Miss Mathilde V